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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Notice of Appeal that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 20, 2004 be extended for five months, to and including February 20, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$2,160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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